GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:899
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PRISONER IN JAIL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of prisons in India with an authorized inmate capacity;

(b) the total inmate across the country who are undertrial at present;

(c) the total prison population in the country at present, State-wise; and

(d) the number of undertrials who have been detained by more than half the prescribed period of imprisonment excluding those accused for offence punishable with death penalty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) to (c): A Statement showing, state-wise, details is enclosed.

(d): `Prisons` is a state subject under List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution and Prison Administration is the responsibility of the State Governments. No such data is maintained centrally.